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The Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force presents

Local Trash Talk

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**STOP
Illegal Dumping**
www.STOPIllegalDumping.com
1 (888) 8 DUMPING

The Antelope Valley
Illegal Dumping
Task Force
meets at 3 p.m. on
the second
Wednesday of every
month at:
Fire Station No. 129
Training Center
42110 6th St. West
Lancaster, CA



Illegal Dumping site

For more
information on
the County's
efforts to curb
illegal dumping,
please visit [Clean-
LA.com](http://CleanLA.com)

**"Keeping the
Antelope Valley
Beautiful"**

Free Dump Day for County Residents

As part of the County's efforts to reduce illegal dumping, Unincorporated area residents can drop off up to one ton of trash, free of charge, at Waste Management of Lancaster on October 13, 2012.

With proof of residency, such as a driver's license, residents can drop off their trash from 8 am to noon. Note: Vehicles must be in line by 12:00pm,

Free Dump Days are held twice a year, in April and October.

Unincorporated area residents who are unable to attend the Free Dump Day may take advantage of the following events available throughout the year:

Free Bulky Item Drop-off: Residents can drop off one bulky item per year, such as a sofa, table, mattress, etc., free of charge.

Free Waste Tire Drop-off: Residents can drop-off a total of four waste tires per year, free of charge.

Waste Management of Lancaster is located at 600 East Avenue F, in Lancaster.

These programs are brought to you by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and the County of Los Angeles in partnership with Waste Management, Inc. For more information, please call 1(888) CLEAN LA or visit

www.CLEANLA.com.



Waste Tire Collection Event in Antelope Valley

Residents are invited to bring their old tires to be recycled at our free **Waste Tire Collection Event on Saturday, October 20, 2012, from 9 am to 3 pm.**

For the convenience of residents, the event will be held at three drop-off sites:

- County Facility
8505 E. Avenue T
Littlerock
- County Facility
17341 E. Avenue J
Lake Los Angeles
- Road Yard
38126 N. Sierra Hwy.
Palmdale

Tires are recycled into playground fill and crumb rubber. The events are conducted in partnership with the Cities of Palmdale and Lancaster, and provide an important tool to clean up the Antelope Valley.

For more information on the next waste tire collection event, please visit www.CleanLA.com.



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Calendar

(www.CleanLA.com)

- **FREE Dump Day for Unincorporated County Area residents at Waste Management of Lancaster** October 13, 2012 (8 am to 12 pm)
- **FREE Waste Tire Collection Event for all Antelope Valley residents** October 20, 2012 (9 am to 3 pm)
- **FREE HHW / E-Waste Collection: 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at the AVECC** (9 am to 3 pm)

To report an abandoned shopping cart, call the California Shopping Cart Retrieval Hotline:

1 (800) 252-4613

or email to:

abcShoppingCarts1@yahoo.com

If you would like to contribute an article for *Local Trash Talk*, please contact the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division at (626) 458-3563.

Adopt-A-Highway Spotlight for the Family of Melissa Cabrera

The Mission:

The Los Angeles County Adopt-A-Highway Program provides individuals, families, businesses, organizations, and public agencies with a unique opportunity to gain prominent recognition while beautifying the environment within their own communities. By collecting roadside litter or removing graffiti on walls and bridges, participants will foster community pride and save taxpayer dollars.

We want to recognize and congratulate the family of Melissa Cabrera for their participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. Since May 2000, they have serviced 180th Street East between Palmdale Blvd. and Avenue O in Lake Los Angeles. The family of Melissa Cabrera say they participate in the program for the following reasons: "We saw the need to adopt this highway because our children attend the schools in the area. As parents we feel we should be more involved with volunteering in helping the environment, and at the same time show our children to take responsibility and pride in our community. Melissa (20), who is the oldest of our four children, is diagnosed with Autism, and she is why her name appears on the sign."

For more information on the Adopt-A-Highway program, please contact Louis Darbeau of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works at (661) 947-7173.



NO DUMPING OF DEAD ANIMALS

When you lose your pet due to old age or any other reason, there are options that you as the pet owner can use. Your main resource will be the Lancaster Animal Care Center. You can place a call for pick up at (661) 974-8358 or you may drop off your pet at the Lancaster Animal Care Center 24 hours a day. Our center is located at 5210 W. Ave. I, Lancaster Ca. 93536. Once at the center, you may also request cremation services. The staff at the center will be more than happy to assist you with this request. Please do not dump your pet in the desert, contact the Lancaster Animal Care Center instead.

